GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5228
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SERICULTURE PROJECTS IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether silk industry offers bright prospects of development for Assam and the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the steps being taken under the catalytic development progress to promote systematic cultivation of silk in the region?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. For promotion of silk industry Central Silk Board has been implementing various central and centrally sponsored plan schemes in collaboration with the State Governments including the States in the North Eastern Region, the major one being Catalytic Development Programme (CDP).CDP supports stakeholders in operations ranging from food plant cultivation to marketing of products in mulberry, tasar, eri and muga silk. Technology absorption, investment generation, productivity improvement and employment generation form the basic objective of the programme. A list of the schemes implemented under CDP during IX plan and details of its components during X plan are at Annex-1 & 1 A.

The details of expenditure incurred under CDP in North Eastern Region during IX Plan and X Plan (2002-03) are as below:

(Rs. in crores)

	Total Expenditure	NE Region	Assam
IX Plan	Rs.47.56	9.15	4.88
X Plan (2002-03)(P)	36.38	2.94	1.19

Annex I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5228 for 25/4/2003 LISTOF SCHEMES UNDEF CATALYTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED

IN THE STATES DURING IX PLAN .

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme
1	Scheme for increasing quality raw silk production by promoting use of multiend reeling units.
2	Installation of Common Facility Centres for handloom silk processing.
3	Enterprise Development Programmes.
4	Creation of Growth Centres for production of quality silk.
5	Support for quality enhancement for the silk sector.
6	Support to Reeling Units.
7	Demonstration of backward integration in the reeling sector.
8	Promotion of Resource conservation Technology through Economic Ovens.
9	By-product use development projects.
10	Assistance to ISEPC for the project on Silk Fashion Garments
11	Creation of improved mulberry variety banks in States.
12	On farm training and supply of start up tools to new Mulberry sericulturists.
13	Support for equipment upgradation of existing State/ Parastatal/Co-operative infrastructure in seed and reeling in non traditional States.
14	Promotion of resource conservation technologies through Drip Irrigation.
15	Master Reeler assistance to States.
16	Crop Insurance Support for Mulberry.
17	Support to States for upgradation of seed multiplication infrastructure for tasar.

18 Support to agencies (NGOs/Co-operative Societies) for upgradation and popularisation of improved reeling / spinning devices for tropical tasar.
19 Crop Insurance Support for Tasar.
20 Demonstration of systematic plantation in eri food plant with training and supply of start up tools.
21 Support to States for upgradation of seed multiplication infrastructure for eri.
22 Support to agencies (NGOs/Co-operative Societies) for upgradation and popularisation of improved Eri spinning devices.
23 Augmentation of Muga Food Plants.
24 Providing training and start up tools to farmers to practice muga culture.
25 Support to States for upgradation of seed multiplication infrastructure for muga.
26 Pilot scheme for support to private graineurs for production of quality muga seed.
27 Support to agencies (NGOs/Co-operative Societies) for popularisation of improved reeling / spinning devices for Muga.
28 Crop Insurance Support for Muga.
29 Support for institutionalising supply of quality disinfecting materials.
30 Support for installation of quality linked cocoon purchase systems in non traditional States .
31 Support for installation of quality linked yarn purchase systems.
32 Support for pre-reeling productivity improved measures of a demonstrative kind adopted by States.
33 Support for Studies, Consultancies and Surveys
34 Support for data base development
35 Support for preparation of extension & publicity material in local languages.
36 Support for product development, diversification and buyer awareness programmes.

Annex IA

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of L.S.U. Q. No. 5228 for 25/4/03.

CATALYTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME DURING X PLAN (2002-07)

Sl. No. Sub-component/activities

I Mulberry Sector / Component

1 Reimbursement of cost of saplings toDOS (for Bivoltine)
2 Supply of rearing appliances/farm equipments to farmers:-
a) Onfarm training and supply of start-up tools to new mulberry sericulturists (for general farmers)
b) Supply of rearing appliances / farmequipments to farmers (for bivoltinefarmers)
3 Providing assistance for drip irrigation
4 Supply of quality disinfecting materials
5 Equipment upgradation of existing State / Parastatal / Co-operative infrastructure in seed and reeling
6 Assistance to farmers for construction of rearing houses
7 Chawkie rearing centres-Assistancefor construction of CRC building and procurement of chawkie rearing equipments
8 Crop Insurance support

II Tasar Sector / Component

1 Assistance for augmentation /maintenance of systematic tasar /oaktasar host plantation.
2 Assistance for maintenance oftasar/oak tasar seed multiplication infrastructure in the states.
3 Support to private tasar graineurs. 4. Crop Insurance support for Tasar

III Eri Sector / Component

1 Augmentation of Eri food plants with training and startup tools
2 Assistance to states for the strengthening of eri farm-cum-grainages

IV Muga sector / component

1 Augmentation of Muga food plants.

2. Strengthening of muga seed multiplication infrastructure
3 Support to muga private graineurs.

4. Crop Insurance support for Muga

V Post cocoon Sector/ Component

1 Supply of multiend silk reeling machines
2 Support to Reeling Units:-

(a) Interest subsidy on Working Capital loan sanctioned by Bank to reelingunits
(b) Incentive for production of bivoltine silk on multiend reeling machines

3 Quality Service Clubs :

i) Procurement of cocoon quality grading equipmnts.
ii) Procurement of raw silk testing equipments

4 Providing Master Reelers/Weavers/Dyers to States
5 Installation of Common Facility Centres
6 Quality linked price support scheme for cocoons and silk yarn:-
7 Support to agencies (NGOs /Co-operative Societies) for upgradation and popularization of improved reeling / spinning devices

VI Enterprise Promotion and Training

VII Extension & Publicity material in local languages.